

DARBY &  
DARBY805 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Tel: (212) 527-7700  
Fax: (212) 753-6237

E-MAIL:

FILE #: 20154/0203468-USA

DATE: 2/27/06 6/7/06

NUMBER TRANSMITTING TO: 571-273-0459RECIPIENT: PCT Legal DeptCOMPANY: Patent & Trademark OfficeFROM: Flynn GarrisonNO. OF PAGES TRANSMITTING  
(INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 9CONFIRMATION OF THIS TRANSMISSION WILL FOLLOW BY  
FIRST CLASS MAIL (Y/N): NO

## COMMENTS:

*Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt*

RECEIVED

17 JUN 2006

Legal Staff  
International Division

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FAXIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETRIEVAL OF THIS DOCUMENT AT NO COST TO YOU. THANK YOU.

PLEASE RETURN TO

*Felicia Williams*

\*IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE TELEPHONE US IMMEDIATELY AT (212) 527-7774

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

Express Mail, Airbill No.

I hereby certify that on the date indicated below, this paper was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS DOCUMENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

---

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

---

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Customer No.: 07278

Docket No.: 20154/0203468-US0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tsuneo Maruyama et. al.

Serial No.: 10/554,129

Filed: February 2, 2006

For: WEAR RESISTANT BEARING OF MOTOR-TYPE FUEL PUMP

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There is an error with respect to the following data, which is:

incorrectly entered  
and/or  
 omitted.

**Error in****Correct data**

- Applicant's name
- Applicant's address
- Title
- Filing Date
- Application Number
- Foreign/PCT Application Re:
- Other

**WEAR RESISTANT BEARING OF MOTOR-TYPE  
FUEL PUMP**

**Remarks:**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Executed Declaration.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a new and correct Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2006

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Flynn Barrison  
Reg. No. 53,970  
Agent for Applicant(s)

DARBY & DARBY P.C.  
P.O. Box 5257  
New York, New York 10150-5257  
212-527-7700



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

| APPL NO.   | FILING OR 371 (C) DATE | ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY.DOCKET NO    | DRAWINGS | TOT CLMS | IND CLMS |
|------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10/554,129 | 02/02/2006             | 3746     | 1030          | 20154/0203468-US0 | 2        | 4        | 2        |

CONFIRMATION NO. 9359

7278  
 DARBY & DARBY P.C.  
 P. O. BOX 5257  
 NEW YORK, NY 10150-5257

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC000000018181836\*

Date Mailed: 03/07/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Tsuneo Maruyama, Niigata-shi, JAPAN;  
 Teruo Shimizu, Niigata-shi, JAPAN;

## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 7278.

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/05344 04/14/2004

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-117843 04/23/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/02/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/554,129**

Projected Publication Date: 06/08/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Computer John  
 DAD Entry John  
 Licensee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Letter \_\_\_\_\_

**Title**

Abrasion-resistant bearing of motor type fuel pump

**Preliminary Class**

417

**PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and **does not eliminate** the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

---

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time. If the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

## Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

## 特許出願宣言書及び委任状

## Japanese Language Declaration

## 日本語宣言書

私は、以下に記名された発明者として、ここに下記の通り宣言する：

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

私の住居、郵便の開封者として同様は、私の氏名の後に記載された通りである。

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

下記の名稱の発明について、特許請求範囲に記載され、且つ特許が求められている発明主題に関して、私は、最初、最後且つ唯一の発明者である（唯一の氏名が記載されている場合）か、或いは最初、最後且つ唯一の発明者である（既に他の氏名が記載されている場合）と信じている。

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

WEAR RESISTANT BEARING OF MOTOR-TYPE FUEL PUMP

WEAR RESISTANT BEARING OF MOTOR-TYPE FUEL PUMP

上記発明の明細書はここに添付されているが、下記の者がチェックされている場合は、この通りでない：



14/04/2004

の日に出願され、

この出願の米国出願番号またはPCT国際出願番号は、

PCT/JP/2004/005344

であり、且つ

の口に補正された図面（該当する場合）

私は、上記の補正書によって補正された、特許請求範囲を含む上記明細書を検討し、且つ内容を理解していることをここに表明する。

私は、連邦機関法典第37編第1.56に定義されている、特許性について重要な情報を示す義務があることを認める。

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:



was filed on 14/04/2004

as United States Application Number or  
PCT International Application Number

PCT/JP/2004/005344 and was amended on

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

## Japanese Language Declaration

(日本語宣言書)

私は、ここに、以下に記載した外國での著作権または発明者権の  
出願、或いは米国以外の少なくとも一国を対象している米国法典第3  
章第365条第(c)項によるPCT国際出願について、同第119条(a)  
項又は第365条(c)項に基づいて優先権を主張するとともに、  
優先権を主張する本出願の出願日よりも前の出願日を有する外國やの  
特許出願または発明者権の出願、或いはPCT国際出願についての  
いかなる出願も、下記の欄内をチェックすることにより示した。

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code  
Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for  
patent or inventor's certificate, or 365 (a) of any PCT International  
application which designated at least one country other than the  
United States listed below and have also identified below, by  
checking the box, any foreign application for patent, or inventor's  
certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date  
before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

外國での発行出願

2003-117843  
(Number)  
(国)

Japan  
(Country)  
(日本)

23/04/2003  
(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願日／月／年)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願日／月／年)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願日／月／年)

Priority Not Claimed  
優先権を主張せし

私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国 provisional 出願についても、その米  
国法典第35条第119条第(e)項の利益を主張する。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code,  
Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s)  
listed below.

(Application No.)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

(Application No.)  
(出願番号)

(Filing Date)  
(出願日)

私は、ここに、下記のいかなる米国出願についても、その米国法  
典第35条第120条に基づく利益を主張し、又本区を対象するいか  
なるPCT国際出願についても、その同第365条(c)項に基づく利益  
を主張する。また、本出願の各特許請求の範囲の主張が、米国法典第  
35条第112条第1項に規定された如様で、発行する米国出願又は  
PCT国際出願に開示されていない場合には、その受け取別の  
出願日と本国内出願日またはPCT国際出願との間の期間中に入手  
された出願で、且つ双方向出願第37部規則1、20に定義された特  
性に面する重要な情報について開示義務があることを承認する。

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code,  
Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any  
PCT International application designating the United States, listed  
below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of  
this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT  
International application in the manner provided by the first  
paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I  
acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to  
patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations,  
Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of  
the prior application and the national or PCT International filing  
date of this application.

(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own  
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information  
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements  
were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and  
the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,  
under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that  
such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issued thereon.

Japanese Language Declaration  
(日本語宣言)

委任状： 私は本出願を審査する手続を行い、且つ米国特許商標庁と  
日本特許庁を運営するため、記名された発明者として、下記の介  
紹士及び/または弁護士を任命する。（氏名及び登録番号を記入する  
こと）

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint  
the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application  
and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office  
connected therewith: (list name and registration number).

Practitioners associated with Customer Number 07278:

## 連絡送り先

Address associated with Customer Number 07278  
DARBY & DARBY P.C.  
P.O. Box 5257  
New York, New York 10150-5257

## 電話番号/電話番号:

Joseph R. Robinson, (212) 527-7783

## Send Correspondence to:

Address associated with Customer Number 07278  
DARBY & DARBY P.C.  
P.O. Box 5257  
New York, New York 10150-5257

## Direct Telephone Calls to: (name and telephone number)

Joseph R. Robinson, (212) 527-7783

第一または第二発明者氏名  
Tsuneo Maruyama

## 発明者の署名

日付 25/11/2005

*Tsuneo Maruyama*

住所  
Niigata-shi, Japan国籍  
Japan

## 郵便の宛先

c/o Mitsubishi Materials Corporation  
Niigata Plant, 1-1, Kogane-cho, 3-chome  
Niigata-shi, Niigata-ken  
950-8640; JAPAN

## Full name of sole or first inventor

Tsuneo Maruyama

## Inventor's signature

*Tsuneo Maruyama*

Date 25/11/2005

## Residence

Niigata-shi, Japan

## Citizenship

Japan

## Post Office Address

c/o Mitsubishi Materials Corporation  
Niigata Plant, 1-1, Kogane-cho, 3-chome  
Niigata-shi, Niigata-ken  
950-8640; JAPAN

第二共同発明者がない場合、その氏名  
Teruo Shimizu

## 第二共同発明者の署名

日付 25/11/2005

*Teruo Shimizu*

住所  
Niigata-shi, Japan国籍  
Japan

## 郵便の宛先

c/o Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, Niigata Plant  
1-1, Kogane-cho, 3-chome  
Niigata-shi, Niigata-ken  
950-8640; JAPAN

## Full name of second joint inventor, if any

Teruo Shimizu

## Second inventor's signature

*Teruo Shimizu*

Date 25/11/2005

## Residence

Niigata-shi, Japan

## Citizenship

Japan

## Post Office Address

c/o Mitsubishi Materials Corporation, Niigata Plant  
1-1, Kogane-cho, 3-chome  
Niigata-shi, Niigata-ken  
950-8640; JAPAN

(第三以下の共同発明者についても同様に記載し、署名を  
すること)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent  
joint inventors.)